

# ALLRED SETS PRECEDENT IN VETO OF RULES

## Colorful Spectacle Features Health Festival at City Park Field

### THARON FROST TAKES THRONE FOR PROGRAM

Students Will Appear in Costumes of Foreign Nations—May-pole Dance Planned—Traffic Safety Emphasized in Plans for Parade.

A spectacle of foreign costumes will be one of the features of the annual health festival celebration tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the City Park.

Tharon Frost, queen of the event, will deliver her charge to 12 pre-school children in costumes of various nations. This event is scheduled prior to the May-pole dance.

Parade at 4 o'clock, a parade emphasizing the observance of health and safety rules will form at Main and Main streets. It will proceed north on Main, turn west to Fannin and return on Fannin to Main. Pupils of the Booker T. Washington Negro school, all of whom have been immunized to smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever, and Shive school pupils, all of whom have had dental correction, will represent the health committee.

Planned by the Safety Council is a demonstration of the gruesome results of disregard of safety and traffic rules.

Sid Collins of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the parade. Assisting in arrangements are Mrs. James Holladay, C. Q. Rogers, Ben Roberts, and R. B. Sherrill, Jr.

In connection with the celebration today of "National Child Health Day," Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, R. N., Wilbarger County Health Nurse, pointed out that 45 pupils in Wilbarger County during the past year have been fitted with glasses to correct defects in vision. Fifty children have had tonsils removed, 175 have had dental correction, 132 have been immunized against diphtheria, 163 have been immunized against smallpox, and 72 have been immunized against typhoid fever.

Schools Recognized.  
Highest percentages of students who have qualified for five-point health awards were: Rural schools with four or less teachers, Midway; rural schools with five or more teachers, Odell, independent schools, Harold. Sixteen schools participated in the five-point program this year.

Children to take part in the program at the park and the nationally they represent include: Shirley Aiken of Harold and Davis Porterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Porterfield—Spanish; Gene Bourland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourland, and Vera Lu Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner—Dutch; Mary Ann Musgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Musgrove, and Tommy Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Evans—Chinese; Wayne Showers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Showers, and Mandy Lou Hoover, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoover—Hawaiian; Dick Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, and Phyllis Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Ferguson—Scottish; Joe Chat Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumner, and Mary Enna Dillard, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Dillard—cowboy and cowgirl.

"Safety in the Home" was the subject this morning of a talk by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove at a high school assembly. The talk illustrated by a model house which Mrs. Hargrove used in demonstrating places and the manner in which accidents occur in homes. Mrs. Hargrove was introduced by Mrs. Y. H. Babash, chairman of the P. T. A. Committee on home safety. Following the program pamphlets entitled "Household Code of Safety" were distributed.

### VERNON STUDENTS SPEAK AT NORTHSIDE PROGRAM

More than 250 persons Thursday night at a meeting of the Northside Community Agricultural Association heard members of the Vernon High School extension speech class discuss the President's proposal for enlarging the Supreme Court. Miss Ruby Smith was in charge of the discussion.

Also on the program was the rhythm band of the primary grades of the Northside school and music by other school students. J. N. Fisher, superintendent of the Northside school, was in charge of this part of the program. Recreation was under the direction of Frank Coulter of Vernon.

Vernon students participating in the discussion of the court plan were Mary Frances Johnson, Helen Powell, Bobby Allen and Harold Wilkinson.

Beville Boy Drowns.  
Beville, April 30. (AP)—Robert Wood, 13, Beville High School sophomore, drowned in the Hillcrest pool north of the city last night. Artificial respiration failed although the body was recovered in 10 minutes.

### Doans Picnic Plans Ready

Chamberlain Mapping  
New Flight to Paris

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 30. (AP)—Clarence Chamberlain, who flew the Atlantic Ocean in 1930, announced here last night he would attempt within two months to pilot an airplane from New York to Paris in 10 hours. He said he planned to fly at an altitude of 35,000 feet in a long wing, nine cylinder plane.

### NEW SUSPECT IS SOUGHT IN TOURIST MYSTERY

Dallas, April 30. (AP)—Inspector Will Fritz of the Dallas Police Department today circulated a description of a former resident of this city who he said is wanted in connection with two murders, an attempted murder, two robberies and for questioning in connection with the Lorus-Herberer disappearance two years ago.

The suspect was described as 24 years old, five feet nine inches tall, weight 140 pounds, wavy blond hair and a fair complexion. His woman companion, Fritz said, is 20, has brown hair and eyes, slightly prominent front teeth, dark complexion, and her right eye twitches.

The George Lorus party was last seen at Vaughn, N. M., May 22, 1935, traveling west. The auto, occupied by one man, was in a wreck at Socorro, N. M., the next day. Travelers checks issued to George Lorus were cashed at several points between El Paso and Dallas between May 23 and 28.

The missing party included Lorus and his wife, of East St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herberer of Duquoin, Ill. "The man is a logical suspect in the Lorus case," Fritz said, "as he is known to have been in locally from which the victims disappeared and also in the vicinity of the New Mexico town where they were seen last. The Lorus auto was found here."

The manhunt started after Jack Griffith, Fort Worth cafe owner, was shot when Griffith attempted to capture the suspect after an attempted purse snatching. The suspect's auto was found in Dallas an hour after the Fort Worth shooting. It bore a Utah license number, but a check of the engine numbers showed the vehicle belonged to Alvin C. Phanders of Rockford, Ill., slain during a robbery several weeks ago in that city. Rockford police advised Fritz that the same suspect was sought in connection with another murder and robbery in that city prior to the slaying of Phanders.

A pistol found in the suspect's abandoned car was sent to Rockford.

### TRADE TREND GAINS NOTED

New York, April 30. (AP)—Nearly all branches of trade and business have improved during the week, Dun & Bradstreet said today in the weekly review.

"Buying in wholesale markets started to widen, with repeat orders of better proportions, while Summer merchandise was sought actively."

The agency estimated retail sales for the country as a whole at 8 to 20 per cent over the 1936 figure, and 2 to 6 per cent above the preceding week.

Percentage increases, over 1936 in the major geographic regions were: New England 12 to 18; East 8 to 20; Middle West 17 to 24; Northwest 12 to 20; South 15 to 22; Southwest 12 to 18; and Pacific Coast 10 to 17.

In wholesale markets, the review said, requests for immediate shipments were the largest since the March peak.

Baer to Meet Ford.  
London, April 30. (AP)—Max Baer, former world's heavyweight champion, today signed for a 12-round match with Ben Ford of South Africa. Hitting May 27, Baer, in his last British start, was given a bad beating by Tommy Farr.

### VERNON HIGH SCHOOL LISTS 102 SENIORS

Baccalaureate Sermon Arranged May 23 With Commencement May 26—Candidates for Graduation Face Examinations Starting May 20.

Seniors who are candidates for graduation this Spring from the Vernon High School were announced today by D. O. Fulton, principal. The list of 102 candidates is tentative, pending results of examinations which will be given May 20 to 24. Senior week will begin May 20, Mr. Fulton said, and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered May 23. Commencement will be May 26.

Included in the list of prospective graduates are: Wilma Gene Armstrong, Oleta Ashley, Harry Babash, Roy Bacon, Guy Barnett, Janis Lee Barnhill, Bonnie Jo Bane, Frances Bates, Jacquelyn Bennett, Jerry Barham, Lydia Bond, Frances Brazil, Warner Brock, James Brown, Alvin Browning.

Cleve Cohn, Hub Collier, Jr., Arch Collins, Robert Cooper, Steve Curbush, Robert Cusanower, Nell Sue Crow, DeWayne Davis, Virginia Deffen, Kathleen Dunson, Richard Elliott, Elizabeth Farrell, Robert Farrell, Clifford Fletcher, Jack Foster, Robert Frazier, Bert Elaine Fulton.

Harley Gaines, Vernice Geis, Wilbert Graf, Daisy Merle Greer, Pierce Grisham, Sophie Mae Gross, Anna Mae Haskins, Louise Hutchins, Maurine Igo, Clois King, Ruby Joseph, L. M. Kory, Nellie Kirk, Ruby Kneeder, Garland Koontz, Leona Lawton.

Robert E. Lee, Mildred LeFevre, Chancy Lockard, Olin Lockett, Frank Long, Edna Jo Lynn, Jane McClendon, Josephine McElroy, Jessie Miller, Bernice Moore, Perry Moore, Robert Moore, Perry Morris, Mary Morrison.

Aljo Murchison, Wayne Neiseler, Worth O'Neal, Jack Orr, Nathan Parker, Clara Parr, A. J. Pearce, Beatrice Ramsey, Edd Ray, Frankie Rodgers, Jack Rogers, Clarence Rockman, Newton Rudy, C. W. Russell.

Ellie Mae Schlette, Oma Shannon, Merle Adele Silvey, Kathryn Skipworth, J. J. Slangenough, Jean Smith, Leroy Smith, Marguerite Starr, John Stewart, Charles Sullivan, Billy Sumner, Irene Sutton, Dan Swindall, Lewis Thompson, Thurman Thresher.

Dorothy Tittle, Katherine Vaughn, Mack Vernon, Maurice Wagener, Margaret Webb, Grace Margaret White, Richard White, Clayton Wills, William Wilson, David Yeary, Roland Yeakum, Edwin Yeungblood.

### PAIR DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Dallas, April 30. (AP)—J. W. Bauman, 38, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Ernestine Aker, 40, of Alvin, Texas, were killed late Thursday when a plane in which they were flying plunged 500 feet at Hampton airport here.

Witnesses at the small field reported the plane went into a spin as Bauman, the pilot, attempted a sharp turn. He was taking his sister for a ride over the field.

The plane had been in service only 10 days since it had been reconditioned after a windstorm wrecked it last July. J. O. Casparis, manager of the airport, said the ship was a Cardinal two-place with a 90-horsepower motor.

Visitors From Tyler.  
Mrs. Elmer Sharp, Mrs. Claud Mingo, and Mack Shaw, all of Tyler are visiting friends and relatives here.

Particularly appropriate at this time, said Mrs. Ros, "will be observance of 'Will Rogers Week,' proclaimed by Governor Allred." Inscribed on the bronze plaque of the marker is a statement contained in a letter from the great humorist when he sent a substantial donation for the trail drivers' monument which was erected a few years ago.

Miss Maurine Igo, Vernon School graduate, will read the inscription, after which special tribute to the memory of Will Rogers will be given.

Gossett Is Speaker.  
Ed L. Gossett of Wichita Falls, District Attorney here a number of years, will deliver the dedicatory address. The attractive granite marker, erected last Fall through the activities of the Texas Centennial Commission, will be unveiled by Virginia Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, and Jo Ann Sweetman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweetman. President Smith of the Trail Drivers' Association will accept the marker. In charge of the dedication program will be J. C. Igo of Wichita Falls, grandson of C. F. Doan, founder of Doans Crossing.

A carnival and a baseball game Saturday afternoon will offer entertainment for picnic visitors.

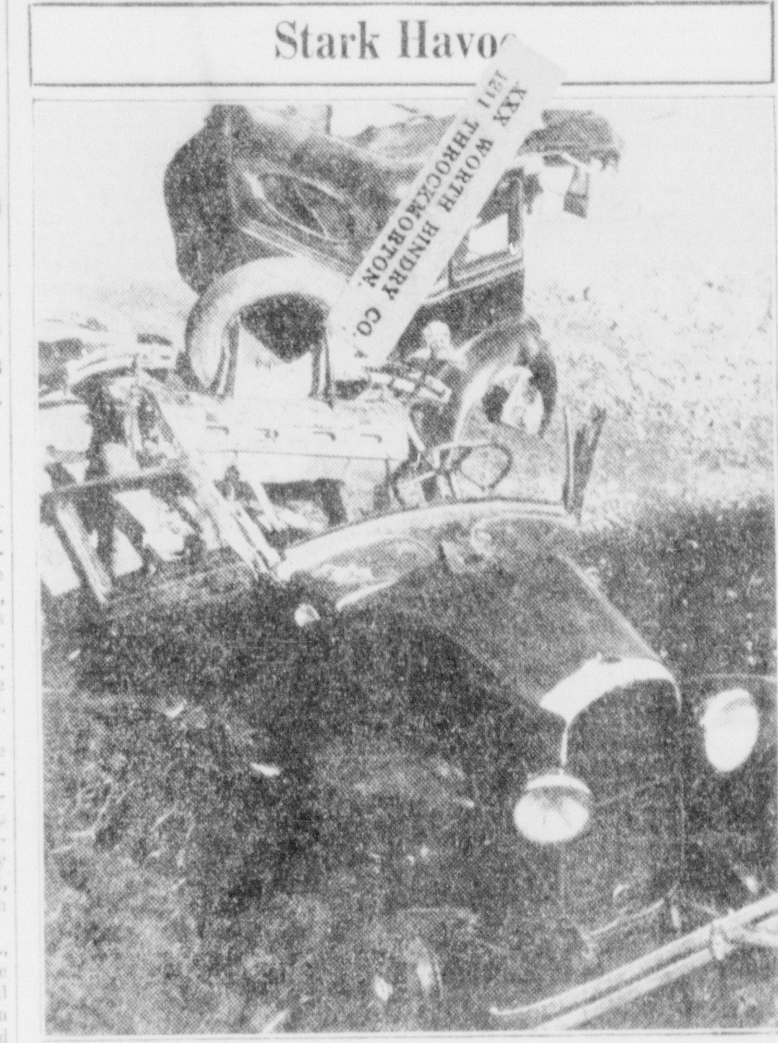
The Government planes, sent to the aid of the beleaguered Basques by the main Valencia Government, struck back at sea while insurgent armies looked toward Bilbao's "Maginot line" of trenches from the

southeast and east while insurgent planes blasted ferociously at Bilbao's last lines of defense.

Bilbao, a city of near-hysteria, awaited foreign aid for the evacuation of her 200,000 noncombattant refugees of war. France was reported pressing Britain to aid at once in the rescue of half that number from the proud Basque capital on Spain's northwestern coast.

Juan Antonio Aguirre, president of the Basque autonomous republic, notified Madrid of the Espana sinking. It also was announced by the Ministry of Marine at Valencia.

A fleet of Government bombers swarmed over the Espana, raining explosive on her. One struck squarely amidships.



Here is a mechanical crossword puzzle that won't be put together again, not even with all the king's horses and all the king's men, including the king. A straight full punch from Joe Louis' right does less damage than the force that halved this car. His opponents may go out on a stretcher, but they go out in one piece. Monsieur de Paris couldn't have done a better job with his guillotine on the streets of Paris than was done with this automobile on the street of some American city. Something went through it like a hot knife through a piece of butter. Monsieur de Paris strikes with more consideration. At least, his victims know when his fateful instrument will stretch its ghastly arms to the sky. But this is an unannounced tragedy, a blow from behind. Possible victims of automobile accidents know not when the shadow may fall, when the curtain of death may descend, when peace may burst into havoc.

### THALIA HOST FOR C-C VISIT

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT FOR PRESENTATION OF "SUGAR PAPAS"

Approximately 400 Thalia and Vernon residents were enthusiastic guests last night at the second of a series of programs planned in each Wilbarger County community, by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

"Sugar Papas of 1937" was presented at the Thalia school under the auspices of the Vernon Chamber. Introduced by W. H. Wright, secretary of the organization, the program was planned to take the place of "Acquaintance Week" which was discontinued this year.

Vocal soloists on the program were Miss Mita Eggleston, Mrs. Y. H. Babash and Guy Self. Dorothy Jean Self gave an accordion solo and Ann Burket was presented in a tap dance.

J. J. Cockrell was chairman of the committee in charge of the program. J. C. Kendall and J. W. Jones were members from the Senior Chamber and A. M. Hatt and W. H. Strick were Chamber members.

LAWYERS WRANGLE IN TRIAL OF PARKERS FOR CONSPIRACY  
Newark, N. J., April 30. (AP)—A quarrel between counsel for Ellis H. Parker and his son and attorneys for their three Brooklyn co-defendants opened Thursday at their trial for conspiracy growing out of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Counsel for Parker, chief of Burlington County detectives, and Ellis, Jr., sought unsuccessfully for a severance alleging one of the Brooklyn men was going to turn government witness.

Present were R. A. Manier, former area supervisor at Commerce, who will take office as State supervisor May 1; J. B. Rutland, State F. V. A. advisor; and O. T. Ryan, area supervisor at Lunenburg.

Instructors from this district present for the meeting were W. P. Todd, Crowell, J. W. Hulseby, Chillicothe; H. G. Barber, Harrold; M. S. Dean, Burkhardt; H. L. Purvis, Kirkland; and C. M. Merrill, Westover.

### RED ARMY PLANES SINK REBEL WAR SHIP WHEN BRITISH FREIGHTER IS ATTACKED

Bilbao, Spain, April 30. (AP)—Government war planes sank the insurgent battleship Espana today in the choppy Bay of Biscay, striking a heavy blow at Generalissimo Francisco Franco's sea strength.

The heavy vessel, one of the mainstays of the attempted insurgent blockade of Bilbao, plunged under the sea within sight of land, bombed squarely amidships.

The insurgent cruiser Velasco, which was supporting the Espana in an attack on a British merchant ship when the Government air armada struck, picked up the officers. Government motorboats from Santander picked up the crew.

The Government planes, sent to the aid of the beleaguered Basques by the main Valencia Government, struck back at sea while insurgent armies looked toward Bilbao's "Maginot line" of trenches from the

southeast and east while insurgent planes blasted ferociously at Bilbao's last lines of defense.

### Derrickman Saved by Belt in Boiler Blast

Nacoma, April 30. (AP)—Concussion from an exploding boiler last night blew Lemon Manley, derrickman at a wildcat well, off his feet and left him suspended from the derrick by his belt 75 feet above the ground. He was only slightly injured.

Other members of the crew of five men, none of whom was seriously injured, included Earl Paschal, fireman, and Joe Strader, driller.

The boiler, used in drilling the Ed Belt No. 1, a wildcat six miles southeast of Nacoma, was buried 100 feet. The well is being drilled by the Vortex Oil Company, an English concern.

### PHILLIPS 66 WELL FLOWS FROM NEW HORIZON

Flowing 121 barrels in 2 hours and 15 minutes, the Phillips No. 129 well was brought in late Thursday from the Rock Crossing field. Total depth of the well is 3,072 feet.

The new producer is located on section 43, block 4, H. & T. C. R. B. survey, the first location east of the Phillips No. 51 discovery test which was the first to find production at the new horizon in the Rock Crossing area.

Humble and Phillips wells on sections 46 and 44, respectively, have been producing for several weeks from the Rock Crossing zone. Tests on these wells indicated a potential production capacity of from 2,200 to 3,000 barrels per day and the top allowable of 164 barrels was assigned them.

### ECONOMY PLAN DRAWS ATTACK

NEW DEAL RANKS SPLIT IN DISCUSSION OVER 15 PER CENT CUT

Washington, April 30. (AP)—The economy drive which threatens to transfer additional Congressional authority to the White House caused two Democratic leaders in the Senate, Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas and James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, to break with President Roosevelt.

The split occurred as business leaders gathered at the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today. The Administration's demand for rigid Federal economies and called for a balanced budget during the 1938 fiscal year—one of Mr. Roosevelt's goals.

In deserting the President, Robinson and Byrnes emphasized their intention to cooperate in effecting substantial economies. They challenged, however, a plan reportedly endorsed by the Chief Executive to achieve the proposed savings. This plan, which Speaker William B. Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, of the House said yesterday has the President's approval, proposes to impose 15 per cent of all appropriations and give the White House power to reallocate the impounded funds.

In effect, under this plan, Mr. Roosevelt actually would be in the position of appropriating, by indirect means, Federal monies, a power vested strictly in the Congress. The President said in his message to Congress recasting the budget that he intended to withhold certain allocations from Government departments as part of his plan to effect economies and balance the budget during the 1938 fiscal year.

ECONOMY APPEAL EXPECTED TO PROVIDE LITTLE BENEFIT  
Washington, April 30. (AP)—Fiscal experts predicted today that President Roosevelt's appeal for extra economies in Government between now and July 1 would have little effect in whittling the current fiscal year's budget below \$7,751,000,000.

Department heads must reply by tomorrow to a recent letter from the President asking what savings they can effect by "eliminating or deferring all expenditures which are not absolutely necessary."

That letter preceded his revised budget message to Congress, which slashed this year's expected spending about \$295,000,000. Officials said that revision took into account some possible cuts. They expressed doubt any further reduction of importance could be made.

Returns to Office.  
Mrs. J. W. Hodges returned to her duties as District Clerk Friday morning following illness of several days.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS CLAIM VICTORY IN PHILIPPINE VOTE  
Manila, April 30. (AP)—Suffrage leaders and Interior Department officials said tonight they believed Philippine women had won a smashing victory to gain constitutional suffrage.

Heavy voting during the afternoon, officials said, led them to expect the number of positive ballots would go far above the 300,000 necessary. At least a week will elapse before the total vote will be known, they asserted.

Hamilton Speaks Saturday.  
Washington, April 30. (AP)—John Hamilton, Republican National Chairman, indicated today he would appeal to members of all parties in his forthcoming campaign against Roosevelt policies. He will make the first of four speeches on current events Saturday night in preliminary to the 1938 congressional elections.

### ACTION TAKEN TO END POWER OF MINORITY

Protection of Will of Majority Sought by Governor as Situation on Repeal of Horse Race Betting Stirs New Developments.

Austin, April 30. (AP)—Governor Allred, in sharp disagreement with the Senate over its procedure, today set a legislative precedent in Texas by vetoing joint rules of the general session.

The Governor said that under the proposed rules, which are adopted by a concurrent resolution, it would be possible for a minority to block the plain will of the majority, and demanded that something be done "to protect the majority."

Working For Vote.  
He has been exerting every effort to force the Senate to vote on a bill passed weeks ago by the House of Representatives, repealing the law which four years ago legalized the certificate system of wagering on horse racing.

The repeal bill, favorably reported by committee, has been laying dormant in the Senate far down on the regular calendar, and every effort to take it up for special consideration, which requires a two-thirds majority, has been defeated.

The Governor recently told the Senate he would convene a special session of the Legislature immediately after the adjournment of the current one, expected in about two weeks, if it did not vote directly on the racing issue.

In a special message today, he said he feared effects of the proposed rules, not only on the race track but on possible tax legislation in a special session should be "be forced" to call one.

Scores Ruling.  
The Governor first directed his fire at a rule under which he said bills originating in the House could be considered in the Senate only on Wednesdays and Thursdays and if not disposed of in that time would go over to the next Wednesday. A two-thirds vote of the Senate only would be necessary to suspend the rule.

In the past, he said, such bills would merely go over until Friday, or be considered virtually without break, and the consent of the House would be required to set aside the rule.

Charging the rule "puts a premium on filibustering" and the Senate calendar of House bills was "hopelessly clogged," the Governor said.

"In other words, where heretofore, as a matter of right, a bill pending at adjournment on Thursday was still pending business Friday morning, it would now require 21 affirmative votes to secure this simple right which has been commonly recognized throughout the legislative history of Texas."

SENATE APPROVES CHANGES IN PLAINS SOIL PROGRAM  
Austin, Texas, April 30. (AP)—The Legislature today sent Governor James V. Allred a bill creating the Panhandle water conservation district of 32 counties. Action became final with Senate concurrence in House amendments.

The Senate asked for appointment of a conference committee to adjust differences between the two branches on a bill passed by the House yesterday dealing with gas production in the Panhandle.

A resolution providing for adjournment of the session May 22 was introduced in the Senate and laid on the table subject to call. Some members had been of the opinion they could quit work about May 15.

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## TRADE FACTS GIVEN PRAISE

### DALLAS COTTON SHIPPER DECLARES INCREASE IN ACREAGE JUSTIFIED

Memphis, Tenn., April 30. (P)—Robert Mayer, Dallas, president of the American Cotton Shippers Association, commended today efforts of the State Department to obtain reciprocal trade treaties and expressed belief that improving conditions justify a larger cotton acreage.

He contended, in his prepared presidential address to the association, that the position of American cotton compared to world production "is still very unsatisfactory" and gave as one reason "the rather unsatisfactory character of recent American crops." In this respect he said an improvement in this respect is essential.

One of the "great evils" of the American cotton trade situation, Mayer said, "is the buying in some interior markets by street buyers, country merchants and ginners at average prices." He urged that every bale be bought on its merit for grade and staple and that proper premiums be paid for good qualities and proper discounts for poor qualities.

"The real solution of the export problem continues to be the prohibitive tariff," Mayer said.

The retiring president said that while reciprocal trade treaties are admittedly a slow process, the plan is the only sound one to be followed if export markets are to be kept in an ever-increasing degree, adding that "National self-sufficiency is an old dream."

"We now believe that improving conditions justify a larger cotton acreage. The burdensome surplus has been reduced to more normal proportions."

Mayer commended efforts of the departments in Washington as well as that of private firms in establishing clearing schools.

### INTEREST PAYMENTS OF LAND BANK AT NEW HIGH

Washington, April 30. (P)—W. I. Myers, Farm Credit Administration Governor, reported today farmers' interest payments on Federal Land Bank loans at the end of the first quarter of this year "reached the highest level since the beginning of the depression."

Myers said \$7.2 per cent of Federal Land Bank loans were in good standing on April 1, compared with 81 per cent on the same date last year.

He said outstanding land bank loans amounted to \$2,057,900,000. The percentage of loans in good standing increased in each of the 12 districts except Houston. Figures for other districts included:

Omaha, 86.7 to 87.1; Wichita, 74.1 to 75.2; Houston, 85 per cent last year and 83.1 per cent this year; Spokane, increased from 87.1 to 89; Berkeley, 73.3 to 79.4.

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## HOUSE PASSES MOFFETT BILL

### CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SEEK ACTION BEFORE VOTE ON MAY 18

Washington, April 30. (P)—Administration leaders endeavored today to speed a Senate judiciary committee vote on the Roosevelt court bill despite the prospect of an unfavorable outcome.

Roosevelt chiefs, claiming sufficient votes in the Senate to pass the bill, even in the face of an adverse committee report, expressed displeasure at the decision to delay the committee agreement until May 18.

Some opposition leaders also expressed a willingness to advance the date in view of the present 10-8 committee lineup against the bill.

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## Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### VERNON MARKETS

#### COTTON

Middling, 13-15 12.75

Middling, 13-15 10.65

#### COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton \$33

Oats, per bushel .60

Barley, per bushel .80

#### PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen 14

Eggs, per pound 20

Heavy hens, per pound .11

Leghorns, per pound .09

Roosters, per pound .05

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour cream, per gallon .27

#### COTTON

New York

New York, April 30. (P)—Cotton futures opened very steady, 18 to 21 higher, on firmer Liverpool cables and more bullish reports on foreign financial conditions, May 12-14; July 12-14; October 12-14; December 12-14; March 12-14.

Trading was only moderately active and while there was some good trade, foreign and scattered buying the initial advance was credited almost as much to the absence of any heavy selling.

The initial advance of about \$1 a bale attracted some liquidation and nervous and with a few May notices circulating near month liquidation developed and the general list became easier shortly after the first half hour.

July reacted from 12.95 to 12.85, leaving quotations 2 to 3 points net higher.

Liverpool rallied on an improved technical position and scattered buying.

#### New Orleans

New Orleans, April 30. (P)—Cotton futures opened 14 to 19 points on today's opening trades. The gains were attributed to considerable short covering and buying induced by a strong rise in Liverpool.

The major gains were shown by new crop positions, apparently because it was believed that recent rainfall in the central belt was not conducive to good germination.

Some commentators pointed out that the rise today was but a normal reaction to yesterday's drop in the March high of trading which, they said, left the market in a stronger technical position.

May contracts opened at 12.75, July at 12.82, October at 12.87, December at 12.76, January at 12.77, and March at 12.80.

Toward the end of the first half hour, some profit taking developed and prices reacted 10 to 12 points from the early highs.

Futures closed very close to net advances of 25 to 29 points.

Open High Low Close

May 12.74 12.74 12.74 12.85

July 12.82 12.93 12.74 12.93

Oct. 12.67 12.77 12.58 12.77

Dec. 12.76 12.85 12.66 12.83

Jan. 12.77 12.84 12.77 12.84

March 12.80 12.87 12.68 12.87

#### Liverpool

Liverpool, April 30. (P)—Cotton, 46,000 bales, including 1,400 American. Limited demand for spot; prices one point lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.07; good middling 7.77; strict middling 7.47; better 7.22; strict low middling 6.97; low middling 6.47; strict good ordinary 5.97; good ordinary 5.57. Futures closed barely steady, May 7.01; July 7.07, October 6.93, December 6.93, January 6.93, March 6.93.

#### PRODUCE

Chicago

Chicago, April 30. (P)—Poultry, live, 2 cars, 29 trucks, unsettled; hens over 5 lbs. 17½, 5 lbs. and less 17½; Leghorns 17½, 2 hens 14; fryers, White Rock 25, Plymouth Rock 25; broilers, White Rock 24, Plymouth Rock 24, barebacks 19-21, Leghorn 20; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12, turkeys, hens 17, toms 16, N. 2 turkeys 15, ducks, 4½ lbs. up 16, small 14, geese 11.

Butter, 9.95, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs, 45,333, steady, extra firsts local 21½, cars 21½; fresh graded firsts local 20½, cars 21½; current firsts, 19, etc. Wabash Ranges extras 22½, storage packed firsts 22½.

#### POTATOES

Chicago

Chicago, April 30. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 29 on track 161; total U. S. shipments 688; old stock, supplies light, demand very slow, market dull and weaker undertone. Sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbank, U. S. No. 1, very few sales, 2.60-30; Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, very few sales, 2.85-4.00; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, and partly graded, car 3.20.

#### U. S. C. C. GOES ON RECORD

##### OPPOSING COURT REFORM

Washington, April 30. (P)—The United States Chamber of Commerce, declaring the judiciary must remain independent, was on record today in opposition to the President's reorganization proposal.

The organization of business men also instructed its officers, in resolutions adopted at the close of its annual convention yesterday, to urge legislation to "establish responsibility for the acts of labor organizations."

George H. Davis, Kansas City grain dealer, was elected president after Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., refused a third term.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

### Dr. Coleman Leaves Vernon.

Dr. William C. Coleman, a physician in Vernon the past several years, and children left today for their new home in Sulphur Springs. "However much one may regret to leave acquaintances and friends, sometimes one must sacrifice those blessings and pleasures to avail himself of greater opportunities," Dr. Coleman stated.

### On "One-Way Ride."

Robert Hall, under sentence of three years on a charge of forgery, was taken to Huntsville today by Bud Russell, State penitentiary agent. Hall had been confined in the Willbarger County Jail since being sentenced in District Court here several weeks ago.

### Vernon Store Leads.

The Montgomery Ward & Company store of Vernon is leading all other Ward stores of its district in sales, based on quotas set during national Ward Week. Stores in this district are located at Childress, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainville, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Roswell, Clovis, Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Gallup, N. M., and Durango, Colo. R. H. Fenton Vernon manager, said purchases made several months ago before prices advanced, enabled the store to offer very attractive prices during Ward Week.

### Fire Department Called.

A garage and servants' house at 1909 Nabers Street was slightly damaged by fire this morning at about 3 o'clock. The principal loss was to clothing owned by Negroes who reside in the structure, owned by the Southern States Mortgage Company of Amarillo. The flames, which started in a clothes closet, were extinguished by the Vernon Fire Department.

### Casa Manana Tests Called.

Fort Worth, April 30. (P)—Young men and women, ambitious for part in the Casa Manana Revue of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, will trek to this city from all parts of Texas for the final audition next Thursday night



# FARRELL GETS SCORE OF 74

## CHARLES REASOR FAVORED IN MINERAL WELLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mineral Wells, April 30. (AP)—Charles Reasor, Duncan, Okla., was the favorite as match play opened in the seventh annual invitation golf tournament here today. Reasor shot a 71, one under par, this morning. About 70 golfers are participating in the two-day tournament.

Among those favored to go into the finals were Roy Farrell, Vernon, who shot a qualifying score of 74; J. T. Nuckles, Wichita Falls, 74; Roy LeBus, Electra, 76; Obie Bristow, Big Spring, 76; H. G. Agnew, Ballinger, southpaw, 76; Jack Parr, Electra, 77; Alton Pope, Mineral Wells, 77; champion, 77; Joe Dick Slaughter, Lubbock, 77; the recent Sweetwater invitation, 82; Buddy Wheeler, Seymour, 77; H. H. Vaughn, Ranger, 77; Frank Foxall, Memphis, 79.

Match play is scheduled today and tomorrow and the thirty-six hole finals for Sunday.

## LAST RITES PLANNED FOR BROWNSBORO SUPERINTENDENT

Athens, Texas, April 30. (AP)—R. T. Bass, superintendent of the Brownsboro Consolidated School, died in a Jacksonville hospital from injuries received last night when he fell down the stairs in the Dean Hotel here. The Brownsboro school was closed today as funeral arrangements were made for Bass tomorrow. He had been superintendent there seven years.

Since the oil shving at Opelika, Bass has been active in leasing land. He had been in the hotel conferring with oil men when he tripped and fell.

## EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION PLAN DROPPED BY REFINERY

Galveston, April 30. (AP)—The Pan American Refining Company corporation today announced abandonment of the employee representation plan in dealing with wages, working conditions and other questions which has served as the bargaining agency between employer and employees at the refinery near here for three years. An announcement was made in a letter from Dr. R. E. Wilson of New York, president of the company which was read at a meeting of the joint committee by R. J. Sweeney, refinery manager.

## Cummings Has Birthday

Washington, April 30. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings, one of the first to advocate President Roosevelt's proposal for supplementing Supreme Court justices unless they retire at 70, was 67 today. The tall New Englander entered the President's cabinet in 1933 after Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana died just before he was to have become head of the Justice Department.

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# SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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## Engagement of Miss McCaleb Is Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia McCaleb to John M. Wittlinger, Jr., of Midland was revealed Thursday afternoon at an announcement party given by Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, and Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, mother of the bride-elect. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, 829 Marshall Street.

Mock orange blossoms and pink rose buds were effectively used in the decorations, but of principal interest was the centerpiece of the dining table—a large bride's pillow made of white flowers with touches of greenery. Announcement of the betrothal appeared on the reverse side of the bride tallies, to which white wedding bells were attached by a slender stem. The wedding is to take place here in May.

Prizes for four tables of bridge included high, a wooden hostess tray, awarded to Mrs. E. Lloyd Smith, and low, a set of raffia coasters, won by Miss Louise Pickens. The hostesses' gift to the honoree was a set of Madeira pillow slips.

The bride tables were covered in white, and the refreshments consisted of ice cream molded as a white bride's slipper and angel food squares iced in white and decorated with tiny pink rosebuds.

Guests included Misses Mary Jo Muller, Louise Pickens, Geraldine Hancock, Pauline Hancock, Robbie Flanken, Sue Hiatt, Alice Stokes, Mesdames Bill Brammer, Jr., Emory Rhoads, Jr., R. P. Webb, E. H. Judd, Joe S. Masie, Warren King, Robert Petty, and E. Lloyd Smith, who took part in the bridge, and Misses Mary Irene Duffy, Vera Lu Sumner, and Mesdames J. A. Huber, R. E. Townsend, Russell Townsend, Cecil Storey, Dan Sumner, and J. D. Hagler.

Miss McCaleb is a graduate of Vernon High School and has attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas and the Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she majored in the speech arts. She also studied speech in Los Angeles, Calif., and at present conducts speech studios at Vernon and Quanah. Mr. Wittlinger is a son of John M. Wittlinger of Waukon, Iowa. He formerly made his home here with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huber, and he is now pharmacist for the Palace Drug Store at Midland.

## Parent Education Class Ends Four-Day Program

Agreeing that they had gained much information which would be of practical value to them, enrollees in a parent education course disbanded Friday morning after a series of four lessons on "The Family and the Community." The class met at Fannin School.

A total enrollment for the class aggregated approximately 35, although the average attendance was 25. Hawkins, Fannin, Central, and Parker units cooperated in the class to fulfill parent education requirements.

Friday morning's program was presented under the direction of the Parker Association. Mrs. J. C. Withrow spoke on "Radio as a Source of Home and Community Education," and "The Place of Art in Family and Community Life" was given by Mrs. Elbert May. She stated that with the increase in leisure time, a corresponding emphasis should be placed on the cultural values of life. There is no art, she said, at which the fine arts cease to be important to an individual.

Round table discussions followed each program topic.

## DISTRICT W. M. S. SESSION THURSDAY ATTENDED BY 75

Approximately 75 people were present for a meeting of the Vernon district Women's Missionaries Societies Thursday at Chillicothe. Societies represented were Acme, Bethel, Chillicothe, Estelline, Farzo, Ford City, Harrold, Margaret, Odell, Paducah, Tolbert, Quanah, Truscott, Vernon, and the First Church, Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. F. Graham of Chillicothe, district secretary, presided at the meeting, and Miss Robbie Castlebury of Vernon served as secretary. Mrs. Graham gave her annual report, which she recently submitted to the conference in session at Stamford. The report given at that time by Mrs. J. G. Merritt, conference secretary, was read by Miss Castlebury.

After a hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. Grady Bingham of Odell, district spiritual life chairman, presented the devotional on "The Power of Prayer." She was assisted by chairman of spiritual life groups in 11 societies who gave scriptural references pertaining to prayer.

Rev. E. P. Swindall of Tolbert dismissed the group with prayer prior to the noon luncheon which was served by members of the Chillicothe W. M. S. The tables were decorated for the luncheon with symbols of all the countries of the world in which Methodists maintain mission work.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer by Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, presiding elder of the district, and Mrs. Jessie White of Chillicothe sang "He Is All in All to Me."

Echoes of the Stamford meeting were given by Mrs. Jasper Dorsey of Chillicothe. "Christian Social Relations Work" was discussed by Mrs. I. R. Hollingsworth of Quanah, and Miss Castlebury, district study superintendent, presented council credits to nine auxiliaries. The World Outlook, official Methodist W. M. S. organ was reviewed by Mrs. H. J. Taber.

The December Harvest Day meeting will be held in Paducah, it was announced.

Vernon people present at the meeting included Rev. Mr. Cal C. Wright, Mesdames Walter Hoffmann, W. H. Grammer, C. W. Andrews, and Miss Robbie Castlebury.

## Hostess Home Planned For Women at Dallas

Dallas, April 30.—Women of Texas and the Southwest whose events at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, June 12 to Oct. 31, will contribute much toward entertainment features, have an official Pan American Hostess Home especially designated for their use. The building was turned over to women of the State by L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Miss Edith Briggs will be executive secretary. An auditorium provides seats for 250, with a piano and organ, and ten smaller rooms will be headquarters for various women's organizations. The hostess house is air-cooled and equipped with a lounge and reception room.

An artists' series will be given in the Hall of State each Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music clubs, and featuring widely known musical personalities of Texas and the Southwest.

A continuous festival is to be staged in the amphitheater each Wednesday at twilight by club women of Texas. Mexican market scenes, flower vendors, strolling ballad singers and native music and dancing will be presented by 200 costumed characters in colorful panorama. The first fiesta will be June 16, sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music clubs with Dallas and San Antonio districts as the chief participants.

## WAR-TIME DESTROYER TO VISIT GALVESTON MAY 21-23

Washington, April 30. (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, Acting Secretary of the Navy, has notified Representative J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, Texas, that the USS Schnack, a war-time destroyer, has been ordered to Galveston for the Oleander Fete there May 21 to 23.

Mrs. A. C. Hill submitted to a minor operation Thursday at a Vernon hospital.

## Defense of Court Is Presented In Review Thursday

A vigorous defense of the Supreme Court as presented by David Lawrence in his "book of the hour," entitled "Nine Honest Men" was given Thursday afternoon in a review by Mrs. F. A. Caperton.

Not only does Lawrence attempt to uphold the integrity of the personnel of the bench, but he defends their constituted authority. Mrs. Caperton opened her review by saying that the Court has recently become the "football of party and politics," and she followed the author's citations with regard to the history of the Court. The very fact that the members often disagree signifies their honesty, as well as their decisions irrespective of politics or the President who appointed them, she said.

The reviewer gave a terse description of the Court on the day during which the Frazier-Lemke Act and the National Recovery Act were declared unconstitutional. The fact that America could have a "New Deal" under the Constitution was pointed out, and a number of methods suggested by which the present constitutional, rather than follow the Lawrence points out, she said, that in a real for social reform the present Administration has frequently secured passage of laws which seemed to be expedient, but were unconstitutional, rather than follow the longer but safer route to constitutional amendment. Although the book was published before President announced his proposal for enlargement of the Court, the matter is treated, and the author states that there would be no advantages to increasing the number of justices.

Mrs. Caperton prefaced her remarks with a brief biography of Lawrence. She also named several of his other books, including "Stumbling Into Socialism," one of his most recent works. The review was brief, lasting only 40 minutes, but it was lucid, concise, thorough, and highly instructive to the audience of approximately 40 persons. Mrs. Caperton was introduced by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, chairman of the Debiplan Club book review committee, which sponsored the review for the general public. The next review is scheduled for May 27.

## CLUB WOMEN VOTE AGAINST JUDICIARY REFORM PLAN

Tulsa, Okla., April 30. (AP)—Club women of America voted more than six to one against the Judiciary program of President Roosevelt in a mail poll, it was announced today by Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the yearly council meeting.

The result of the poll was made known as the council reared a formal vote on a statement of principle opposing the President's plan.

The poll of more than 51,000 club women in 1,581 women's clubs in every State of the union showed 7,476 women favored the plan while more than 44,000 were against it.

## Fargo Club Members, Families Entertained

Members of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club and their families enjoyed a wienner roast and picnic Tuesday evening at the Deans Spring Lake. Games were enjoyed during the evening under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Sweetmon.

Those present included four out-of-town guests, Mrs. Frank Wardle and son, Rowland, of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Richards and son, Gary, of Chase, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mansie, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweetmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Miss Mozelle Lacey, and Harrell Beavers.

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## BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. ESSLER

Honoring Mrs. Frank W. Essler, a recent bride, Miss Theta Wheeler and Mrs. Homer Hoffman entertained recently with an informal reception and shower at Miss Wheeler's home here. Before her marriage, Mrs. Essler was Miss Nellie McCarthy.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Essler, her mother, Mrs. M. McCarthy of Wichita Falls, and Miss Wheeler. Miss Florence Smalley was at the bride's book, and Miss Zetta Ashe and Mrs. C. C. Morgan presided at the punch bowl during the first calling hour and Mrs. Harris Belew and Miss Lillie Cox during the second.

The service table was covered with lace over purple, and purple candles in Fostoria crystal holders were other table decorations. The punch bowl was surrounded with a wreath of purple cornflowers and fern, and plate favors were tiny corsages of Johnny-jump-ups tied with a yellow ribbon.

Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. T. O. Wheeler greeted the guests in the room where the gifts were displayed.

Punch and cake were served to Mesdames L. J. Golden, Hazel Earnest, Hugh Ford, Allman Pitts, Eula Pitts, W. C. Pitts, Carrie Goodgame, L. E. McCurdy, W. M. Hall, Joe Sonnemaker, Harris Belew, M. McCarthy of Wichita Falls, W. A. Moody of Throckmorton, C. C. Morgan, T. O. Wheeler, Misses Ruby Byers, Mary Richards, Margaret Glanville, Lillie Cox, Ola Jones, Zetta Ashe, Florence Smalley, Lillie Mae Halford, Frances Pitts, Oneta Woods of Chillicothe, the honoree, and the two hostesses.

Gifts were also received from Mesdames D. H. Hony, Lela Albright, Frances Condon, Bied McKinney, S. Byers, J. A. Huber, and Misses Gertrude Condon, Della Hoffman, Elizabeth Duke, Pauline Harper, and Evelyn Atkins.

## BEARD CONFIDENT ALLRED WILL GRANT COMMUTATION

Dallas, April 30. (AP)—Leo Darley, attorney for August Dwight Beard, 27, sentenced to die in the electric chair June 4, is preparing a petition for commutation of the sentence.

Beard was taken to State prison at Huntsville yesterday to await the execution date, confident Governor James V. Allred would commute his sentence. He was convicted of the slaying of John Roberts, former city detective, Dec. 23, 1935, when Roberts sought to halt a holdup in a garage.

Sheriff Smoot Schmid, who was in the party of officers who took Beard to Death Row, said that Beard suggested the installation of radios in the jail cell tiers here for use of prisoners. The Sheriff explained the suggestion would not be carried out because the noise of radios would keep jailers from hearing any sawing of cell bars which might be undertaken.

## MEXICO GOVERNOR UPHELD IN LAND SEIZURE POLICY

Mexico City, April 30. (AP)—Governor Rodolfo Sanchez Taboada of the Northern Territory of Lower California, who expropriated 98,255 acres of Colorado River Land Company property for distribution under the agrarian program, was upheld Friday by presidential decrees published in the official gazette.

No authoritative estimate was available of the value of the lands which were apportioned among 1,242 peasants in the rich Mexicali area.

The expropriations so far have taken about one-seventh of the American company's holdings under a concession which dates from 1928.

The seizures have been going on for two months despite the organization's protest that its contract for colonization, signed April, 1926, guaranteed it against agrarian sub-division. They were made under a decree issued by President Lazaro Cardenas at Oaxaca last March 14.

## ALLRED TALKS AT BROWNWOOD

### MANY SPEAKERS SECURED FOR ANNUAL W. T. C. C. MEETING MAY 10-12

Brownwood, April 30.—Governor Allred will address the first general assembly program of the nineteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention here May 10, 11 and 12. The program will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 11.

Governor Allred several weeks ago accepted an invitation to speak at the convention, but time of the program on which he would appear had not been announced from convention headquarters here until today.

Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, WTCC president, will make the annual president's address and report on the Tuesday morning program.

Among other speakers for the convention programs include Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission; Harry Hines, member of Texas Highway Commission; H. H. Williams, State director of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College; D. P. Trent, Dallas, regional director of the Resettlement Administration; State Senator E. M. Davis, Brownwood; Judge J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil operator, and R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur.

## KIDNAPERS, EXTORTIONISTS SLOW UP FEDERAL OFFICERS

Washington, April 30. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover said Friday the G-men are behind in their work because of kidnapers, extortionists and bank robbers.

"These crimes delay us most," the director of the Bureau of Investigation explained. "They can not be postponed because the only evidence that will solve them is what we can get at the moment they happen."

The crime-fighters' work on other cases was delayed "tremendously," he added, when a large squad of agents was assigned to the Mattson kidnaping case. The bureau opened 12 new offices this week.

Hoover said his 739 agents were working on 7,917 cases as of April 1, while 6,722 other cases waited in the files. New laws in the last three years have given them more extensive duties.

## IRRIGATION BILL BOOSTED BY HURLEY OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, April 30. (AP)—Arch Hurley of Tucuman, N. M., told a Senate committee Friday prolonged drought had made mandatory a long-term cooperative program if the range in the Southwest is to be restored.

Hurley appeared before sub-committee in support of a bill by Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico to create a \$5,000,000 irrigation district below the \$12,000,000 Conchos Dam.

The district would be named after Hurley.

Hurley said the proposed project "is necessary to utilize the waters that will be available and give the Southwest the maximum benefits of the dam."

## SLAIN MAN'S RELATIVES SOUGHT IN WICHITA FALLS

Phoenix, Ariz., April 30. (AP)—Sheriff Roy Merrill said Friday he had asked Texas officers to help him locate relatives of Lawrence E. (Tex) Donovan, 36-year-old former wrestler, shot to death in a dice game early Wednesday.

Merrill said he understood Donovan formerly lived in Wichita Falls and Houston.

The body lay unclaimed in a local mortuary while Department of Justice agents asked Oklahoma City and McAlester, Okla., officers to be on the lookout for Joe Higgs, 41, a bartender, charged with killing Donovan.

Palestine has three times as many Arabs as Jews.

## Deputy Who Was Left for Dead Is Heard in Capital

Washington, April 30. (AP)—Sheriff Theodore Middleton of Harlan County, Ky., testified Friday he knew two of his deputies had shot and left for dead another deputy, Hugh Taylor. Taylor has testified he was attacked after he protested against the slaying of the 19-year-old son of a union organizer.

The chief law enforcement officer of the Kentucky coal county testified before the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee that deputies Wash Irvin and Frank White "gave me the guns" with which they shot Taylor on the night of Feb. 28.

Neither White, nor Irvin, was dismissed from the Sheriff's force or placed under arrest, although a warrant was later sworn out charging them with the offense. Middleton told Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin.

Taylor said he was shot because he had refused to help them "shoot up" the home of Marshall A. Musick, United Mine Workers' organizer. Musick's son, Bennett, was killed when the cabin was peppered with bullets Feb. 9.

The Sheriff acknowledged to the Senate committee that "quite a lot of violence has been committed by my deputies."

## CORONATION THREATENED BY WALKOUT OF BUSMEN

London, April 30. (AP)—London's busmen voted today to strike at midnight.

The threatened walkout by 145,000 which may paralyze the city's main public transport system on coronation day, May 12, became a virtual certainty when union delegates decided to instruct their men to quit.

Philippine Advisor Weds.

New York, April 30. (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur, military advisor to the Philippine Government, and Miss Jean Marie Faircloth, of MacArthur, Tenn., were married today in the chapel of the municipal building. The ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk Philip A. Hines, who was hurriedly summoned from the corporation counsel's office.

## Record classified ads get results.

## HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bird of Littlefield have announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Nell. Mrs. Bird, a former Vernon resident, is a sister of Mrs. Bob Hoffman of Vernon. Mrs. Hoffman returned Thursday from a visit in Littlefield.

Miss Theta Wheeler spent Wednesday in Chillicothe, where she attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Stevens and T. W. Tarwater of Quanah.

## FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1937

Washington, April 30. (AP)—The Commerce Department reported today the nation bought \$113,959,000 more from foreign countries than it sold abroad during the first quarter of this year.

Imports for the period aggregated \$824,869,000, an increase of \$245,912,000 over the comparative period a year ago, the department said. Exports, at \$710,910,000, were up \$135,210,000 over the first three months of 1936.

The \$113,959,000 excess of imports compared with a \$3,257,000 import balance in the period last year.

For March, imports aggregated \$306,699,000, exceeding exports by \$50,369,000. March imports last year aggregated \$198,701,000, or \$3,588,000 more than imports.


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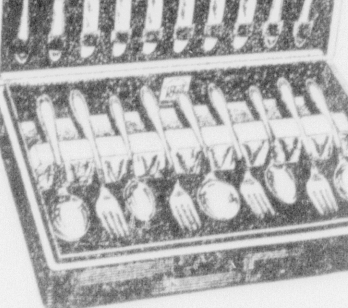
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## NORRIS PLAN IS DISCUSSED

### MOTION TO REQUIRE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS COURT HEARD BY SOLONS

Washington, April 29. (AP)—Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, of the Senate judiciary committee asserted today that there were 50 votes in the Senate for the Roosevelt court bill and that it would pass "this year or next."

Saying he was not discouraged by the announcement of three hitherto uncommitted senators that they were opposed to the President's plan, Ashurst told reporters he was optimistic about the outcome of the controversy over the legislation.

On the other hand, opponents expressed confidence that they had the whip hand in the judiciary committee and in the Senate itself.

The announcement that Senators McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, and O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, would oppose the Roosevelt bill caused the foes to count a clear majority in the committee.

The committee chairman spoke his views on the prospects for the legislation after another executive meeting of the committee to discuss the bill and proposals to alter it.

The entire session was occupied today, committee members said, with a discussion of a motion by Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, to add to the presidential bill an amendment to require more than two-thirds votes by the Supreme Court to invalidate Federal legislation.

Forty-two per cent of the land in Czechoslovakia is now arable, with promise of good crops this year.

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### GRAYBACK

Grayback.—Mrs. A. J. Van Huss is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oren Kelly, who will undergo a tonsil operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron and children of Seagraves are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barron.

Mrs. J. E. Hart of Plainview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks of Gainesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy the first of the week.

Mrs. Brooks is a sister of Mr. Duffy. Sam Duffy of Gainesville is visiting his brother, John Duffy.

Miss Johnnie Lee Smith of Dallas recently visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig.

Mrs. J. E. May of Mineral Wells was called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Holder. Mrs. Holder underwent a major operation in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mrs. W. C. Holder of Megargel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holder. Miss Dovie Lee Duncan of Olney is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig.

L. P. Fritts of Wichita Falls is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Renfro visited during the week-end with Mrs. Renfro's brother, Henry Nelson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson and daughter visited relatives in Bartlesville, Okla., the past week-end. Mrs. Anderson remained in Bartlesville while Mr. Anderson went to Tulsa, Okla., to attend an Empire Company meeting.

W. W. O'Neill and J. A. Knox left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to attend an Empire Company meeting.

Mrs. J. Pryor of Amarillo visited Miss Edith Rogers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boyd and daughter

visited relatives in Duncan, Okla., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Graham and children of Duncan, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Liner visited relatives in Olney last week.

Mrs. Raymond Ellis and O. B. Bishop visited in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Leslie Rickey and small son, Phill, of Maryland, former residents of Grayback, visited friends here Tuesday.

L. D. Lemon of Barnsdall, Okla., formerly of South Vernon, has been transferred back to the Grayback Empire lease, where he began work Monday.

L. L. Jackson of Duncan, Okla., is a new member of the Empire staff here.

### SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Alice Davenport, of Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. A. C. Ashley and daughter, Dorothy Ruth, attended the funeral of Dickie Reeves of Berger and visited relatives there during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fowler were business visitors in Electra during the week-end.

Mrs. J. G. Whitehead is greatly improved after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bebb and children spent Sunday in Walters, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koenig of near Houston have moved here.

D. Williams, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, is ill.

Elmo Tillery of Bryson spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Denny and daughter, Robbie Lou, had as their

visitors Sunday, Messers and Messdames G. C. Lewis and Jack Denny of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greer of Burkburnett, and Miss Betty Jo Day of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bebb of Freer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bebb. Dick Patrick and Ray Wilborn of Burkburnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCarty visited relatives in Electra Sunday.

Cordy Hall of Ranger visited in the Bob Cubine home Monday.

A group of South Vernon girls enjoyed a hike and a camp fire supper Sunday evening. They were: Misses Blaine and Oneta Ashley, Daisy Merle and Jerry Greer, Bobbie Cubine, and Geraldine Barzoo.

Miss Aline Hammond of Portales, N. M., spent Sunday with Miss Vivian Cubine. She is also visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pearcy have returned from a visit to Kilgore, Greenville, and Arp.

D. Williams was in Tulsa, Okla., on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pearcy and daughter, Frances, visited relatives in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Paschall is ill this week.

Delbert Lee Martin is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brake and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brake of Palo Pinto have moved here to make their home.

Mrs. Sarah Webster and Mrs. Matilda Pugh, who were severely injured in an automobile accident last Friday, are in a Vernon hospital. Their condition is considered satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle, who were badly bruised in the same accident, are improving.

### ODELL

Odell.—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Thomas of Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Delmore Adams left Saturday for Cheyenne, Wyo., after an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas of Altus, Okla., spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas. Little Miss June Sharon Thomas accompanied them home after spending several days with relatives here.

S. B. Sutton of Olustee, Okla., visited here Sunday.

B. O. Currin and Roy McMeekin made a business trip to Crowell Sunday.

R. G. Wynn and daughter, Mrs. Fay Shelton, spent the week-end with relatives at Dallas.

Crawford Wyatt has gone to California for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesson had as their guest during the week-end his father of Dodsonville.

Miss Anna Lee Dennis has gone to Dallas, where she will receive medical treatment.

The Baptist Y. W. A. met at the church Monday evening. A miscellaneous program was presented with eight members present. A business meeting will be held Monday night, May 3, at the church.

## ADMIRATION - TRIPLE-SEALED IN "CELLOPHANE"



IT'S THE *Cellophane* THAT MAKES  
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New Red POTATOES, Pound . . . . . 4½c

Fresh Green BEANS, Pound . . . . . 7½c

Juicy LEMONS, Dozen . . . . . 21c

Bermuda ONIONS, Pound . . . . . 3½c

Crisp Firm LETTUCE, Head . . . . . 4½c

No. 2 Cans TOMATOES, 3 for . . . . . 25c

Fruit Cocktail, 16-oz. Can . . . 15c

Fancy Table Peaches, No. 2½ can 19c

Campbells TOMATO JUICE, Can . . . . . 7½c

Swift Premium CORNED BEEF, 1-Lb. Can . . . . . 18c

CRACKERS, 2-Lb. Box . . . . . 19c

MATCHES, 6 Boxes . . . . . 19c

VINEGAR Half Gallon in Refrigerator Water Bottle. 15c

FORT HOWARD TISSUE

WHITE AS SNOW • SOFT AS DOWN

3 Rolls . . . . . 19c

SUN BRITE CLEANSER . . . . . 2 For 9c

BEEF ROAST . . . . . 12½c - 15c

CHOICE STEAKS, Lb. . . . . 15c

VEAL LOAF MEAT, Lb. . . . . 12½c

SLICED BACON, Lb. . . . . 28c

CREAM CHEESE, Lb. . . . . 20c



24 Lb. Sack . . . . . 99c  
48 Lb. Sack . . . . . \$1.89

## TEA

LIPTON'S or WHITE SWAN

¼-lb. pkg. 23c

½-lb. pkg. 45c

1-lb. pkg. 85c

1 Glass Free With Each ¼ Lb.

## COFFEE

1-lb. Break O-Morn . . . . . 19c

1-Lb. Folgers . . . . . 30c

2-Lb. Folgers . . . . . 59c

## PICKLES

Quart, Sour or Dills . . . . . 15c

Salad Dressing

Miracle Whip

Pints . . . . . 25c

Quarts . . . . . 39c

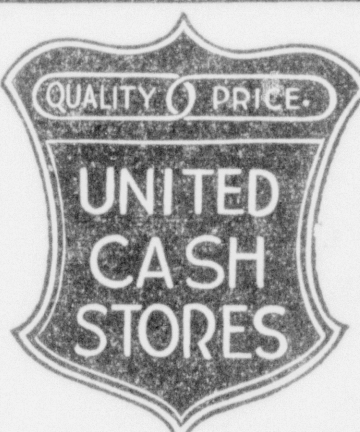
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10-Lb. . . . . 19c

OAT MEAL

5 Lb. Sack 25c

ONIONS

New Crop South Texas Bermudas

10-Lb. . . . . 19c

## FULL CREAM CHEESE

Branded Fancy Full Cream Long Horn Cheese at an Extra Low Price—2-lb. Limit With Purchase.

1b. 15c

### Shoulder, Round Steak

Cut From Swift Branded Beef, Pound . 25c

### Lamb Shoulder Roast

PATTIES, 6 for 25c

lb. 20c

### Chipped Beef

Swift's Premium Delicious to Serve Creamed on Toast

1-4 lb. pkg. 15c

### Dressed HENS

NICE FAT ONES

lb. 22c

### Short Ribs of Beef

Braise Tender and Brown with Potatoes. A Fine Dinner Meat

lb. 15c

### Bacon Sliced

EXTRA LEAN

lb. 24c

### Pure Pork Sausage

They Are Fresh Made

lb. 25c

### Swiss Steak of Beef

Corn-Fed Beef Round Arm Cut Lean Meaty

lb. 25c

### CURED HAM, PATTIES, or MOCK CHICKEN LEGS

Very Appetizing

6 for 25c

### Beef Pot Roast

Meaty Lean Lower Chuck Tender Roast

lb. 15c

### Oven Beef Roast

Corn-Fed Beef Choice Shoulder Seven Blade Cuts

lb. 19c

### Lunch Loaves

Italian, Vegetable, Liver, Pickle, Chicken, Veal, Your Choice

1-2 lb. 15c

### FRYERS

1937 CROP

Live or Dressed

each 50c

### BACON SLICED

Swift's Mild Cure Pound

29c

### Minced Lunch Ham

Frankfurts or Long Bologna Fresh Made

lb. 23c

### Ground Beef

Pure Meat No Cereal Added

2 lbs. 25c

### COTTAGE CHEESE

Sterling Rich Fresh Creamed Cottage Cheese

lb. 15c

### PICNIC HAMS

Boll, Baked, Fry

lb. 24c



## UAW WINS IN PACKARD VOTE

### WORKERS FOR MOTOR CAR COMPANY FAVOR UNION BY BIG MAJORITY

Detroit, April 29. (AP)—The United Automobile Workers of America won the right to represent Packard Motor Car Company employees, by a vote of more than four to one, in an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board, complete returns showed Thursday.

The count, announced by Frank H. Bowen, regional director for the Board, was: For the U. A. W. A., 11,585; against the union, 2,655.

### SEARCH TURNS TO DALLAS FOR FORT WORTH BANDIT

Fort Worth, April 29. (AP)—The search for a lone robber who late yesterday critically wounded Jack Griffith, 48, as Griffith sought the robbers car license number, turned to Dallas today.

Little hope for Griffith's recovery was given by hospital attendants. Griffith was shot twice as he pleaded with the robber not to shoot him. The shooting occurred near where the robber attempted to hold up a woman who, sensing the attempt to rob her, had set down on a purse.

From the description of the robber, police believe he is the same man who robbed W. G. Deke of \$20 at his grocery a short time before the shooting of Griffith.

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### FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One.—Miss Louise Peiman entertained the seniors with a party at her home Wednesday night. Those present were: Loy Wayne Bell, Thelma Boman, Horace Abston, Agnes Lehman, Denzil Shores, Ruth G. Gunter, Willard Beck, Doris Bice, Ozell Burelsmith, Betty Fann Bell, Carl Lawson, Ioma Gilbreth Karl Streit, Rachel Obenhaus Bernist Burelsmith, Helen Hardage, Leonard Capps, Levi Burdette, Mrs. L. W. Bell, Alice Schulz, and Herbert Schulz.

Miss Maudie V. Carter entertained several young people with a party Saturday night.

Miss Maudie Carter, who has been visiting in this community, has returned to her home in Chillicothe.

Miss Anna May Pierce of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents this week.

Ben Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey visited in Weatherford Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Lewis has returned to her home from Temple, where she underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. A. T. Beasley is visiting her aunt of Childress who is ill.

Miss Helen Hardage entertained a group of young people with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mrs. G. Hardage presented her pupils in a recital Wednesday afternoon.

George Streit returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kinchee and

daughter have returned to Dalhart after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pierce visited their son of Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday.

Bill Roberts of Ranger visited in this community during the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Parish has returned to Mission after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. L. W. Bell entertained the senior class with a party Tuesday night.

Fred Streit, who has been ill, has improved.

### ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lemon and daughter, Virginia Nell, of Barnsdall, Okla., are visiting relatives in the Elliott community this week.

W. E. Stringer made a business trip to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gault and son of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lemon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baggett and son, Ladon, have returned to their home here, after a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Among those attending the district Methodist conference at Childress last week were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henderson, J. C. Niebruegge and daughter, Dorothy Nell, all of Elliott.

Logan Creager of Mineral Wells visited in the W. A. Boaz home Monday.

Miss Olea Noyes visited on the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and little Barbara Jean Jordan of Slaton

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luttrell Tuesday. They were en route to Knox City. Mr. Luttrell accompanied them to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers and son of Carnegie, Okla., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, and family last week.

### WILDCAT

Wildcat.—Mrs. Tom Liles and daughter, Neva, visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. M. E. Simmons is visiting her sisters at Gotebo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tooley and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs.

Caleb Hildebrand and daughter, Mary Pauline, made a business trip to Newport last week-end.

Edgar and Vernon Lynch and Forest Smithson went on a fishing trip last week.

Rev. E. P. Swindall filled his appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boatnhamer.

Virgil Hildebrand returned home Sunday after spending 10 days with his family at Denton.

The length of the great wall of China, including all spurs and loops, is estimated at 2,500 miles.

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ARMOUR'S STAR BACON SLICED POUND **30c**

STEAKS Cut from Best Grade, Lb. **20c**  
Arm, Round Loin

SMALL LEAN CUTS PORK CHOPS Lb. **20c**

BEEF ROAST Lb. **10c-15c**

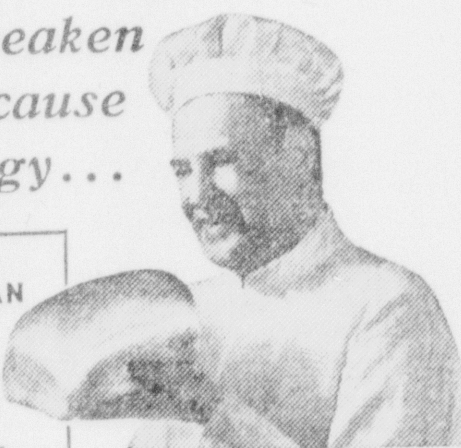
PORK—BEST FLAVOR SAUSAGE 2 LBS. **25c**

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1 glass fruit juice  
Small serving meat, fish or an egg  
2 SLICES TOAST, 1/2 ea. butter  
1 cup coffee (clear), 1 tsp. sugar

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Moderate serving meat, fish, or 2 eggs  
Average serving 1 green vegetable  
2 SLICES BREAD, 1/2 ea. butter  
Average serving fruit salad  
1 glass milk

#### DINNER

1/2 glass fruit or tomato juice  
Generous serving meat, fish, or fruit  
Average serving 2 vegetables, 1 green  
Small serving 1 meat dessert  
2 SLICES BREAD, 1/2 ea. butter  
1 cup coffee or tea (clear), 1 tsp. sugar

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BANANAS, Pound **5c**

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2 Pounds

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Fancy Shred

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Pound **17c**

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No. 2 Can, 3 for **25c**

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Pinto 2 Pounds **15c**

BEANS 4 Pounds **29c**

PET OR CARNATION

MILK 6 Small Cans **20c**

3 Large Cans **20c**

FANCY BLUE ROSE

RICE 2 Pounds **13c**

4 Pounds **25c**

WHITE SWAN

CORN, No. 2 Can **15c**

HEINZ

TOMATO JUICE, 3 Cans **25c**

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Date and Nut Bread, 2 Cans **27c**

Sweet Pickled

PEACHES, Large **25c**

No. 2 1/2 Can

RANCH STYLE (In Chili Sauce)

BEANS, 3 Cans **25c**

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SPARE RIBS, Pound **15c**

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NEW POTATOES 4 lb. **15c**

Straw Berries 2 for **19c**

EGGS, DOZ. **16c**

KNOX JEL **5c**

PRUNES 3 lbs. **19c**

SPINACH 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

COFFEE COUNTRY CLUB, Lb. **18c**

LYE DIXIE, High Test **20c**

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24 Pound Bag **88c**

48 Pound Bag **\$1.69**

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SHORTENING 2 lbs. **25c**

SOAP BIG BEN 6 For **23c**

STEAK Good Tender, Pound **15c**

CHEESE Pound **18c**

MACARONI CHEESE LOAF, Pound **24c**

PICKLE PIMIENTO LOAF, Pound **24c**

MINCE HAM, Pound **18c**

Mr. Fisherman

STOP AT OUR STORES FOR

Fishing Supplies

SPECIAL PRICES ON LUNCH

MEATS, CHEESE, PICKLES, ETC.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes **10c**

Quart Pickles **16c**



## WARD'S TEAM OPENS DRIVE

FOOTBALL ACES SIGNED BY  
SOFT BALL CLUB FOR  
1937 CAMPAIGN

Montgomery Ward & Company's newly formed soft ball team will begin its Twilight League campaign at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening on the City Park diamond against the Vernon Meat Company's defending champions.

With a tentative roster composed almost entirely of coaches and football players, Ward's will be a comparatively unknown quantity in soft ball circles and will probably go into the mound with little to show for its first game.

On the mound will probably be A. D. Shores, husky left end who has also had some experience as a soft ball hurler. Who will start at the other positions, however, is unknown, according to D. D. Moore and Dick Lawrence, co-managers of the club.

"Heinie" Weir, Lion head coach, is a third baseman and probably will start in that slot Saturday. Beside him at shortstop may be Homer Matney, stubby Lion basketball and football center, after an infected leg, a hangover from Spring football practice, may not allow him to play at all.

On second base may be Manager Moore who has played that, as well as all the rest of the positions on a soft ball team. Charlie Smith, boxer and football quarterback, is a possibility for the first base position.

Behind the bat, Beck Lawrence will probably handle Shores' books and in the short field position Marine Coach Wilson Hering may be used. Coaches Burnett Cox and Will Gilmore are also listed on the Ward roster, whether as outfielders, infielders or what is unknown. Two more football aces, Bob Wright and Perry Morris, complete the list of players filed by Ward's with the league secretary but it is understood the managers have been scouting for talent and may turn up some new players by 6:30 Saturday evening.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by the Nealey's?

George Murphy, featured in "Broadway Melody of 1937" was once a coal miner.

## NOBODY ENJOYS TAKING MEDICINE!

Yet most people at some time suffer from common constipation. Why not correct this condition the natural way—by including a ready-to-eat cereal with your daily meals instead of taking weakly medicine pills and drugs?

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN adds the "bulk" the average system needs. In the body, ALL-BRAN absorbs twice its weight in water, forming a soft, spongy mass—which gently cleanses the intestines.

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## VERNON COWBOYS' PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN AS OPENING GAME IN H-W-F LOOP APPROACHES

Prospects for a strong Vernon Cowboy baseball team this season are increasingly good, according to C. C. "Timeout" Smith and Damon Simmons, co-managers whose optimism was unlimited following the Cowboys' most recent practice session. First game on the H-W-F league schedule for the Vernon nine is called for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the City Park diamond when the Rock Crossing Oilers will be guests.

A workout is planned for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Park, according to Smith and Simmons. A large number of candidates are expected to report, not less than 25 having been present for each practice session held to date.

Although any of the youngsters who are trying out for the Cowboy nine are inexperienced, indications are they will round into one of the strongest clubs in the loop, according to Smith.

Leading candidates for mousing duties are Jack Rodgers and Huse Thompson, both of whom should win a good percentage of their games. Several other candidates for mound positions have reported and the

managers are well pleased with pitching staff prospects.

Behind the plate in Sunday's game will probably be Ross Corzine or Aubrey Thompson, both of whom are promising receivers.

The infield is wide open at present with Ammons and Davenport appearing as the butchers, the haker and all their friends were ready for Texas' annual mass invasion of lake and stream for the opening of spring and white perch season after midnight tonight.

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## YANKEES WIN FIFTH IN ROW

CLEVELAND INDIANS STOP DETROIT; WHITE SOX BEAT BROWNS

The New York Yankees won their fifth game in a row by defeating the Washington Senators, 4 to 2, at Washington Thursday afternoon.

The Cleveland Indians stopped Detroit, 12 to 3, on their home diamond. Although the St. Louis Browns contested for eight hits, they were shut out, 12 to 0, by the White Sox at Chicago.

Rain caused postponement of the Philadelphia-Boston game.

The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs in 13 innings Thursday afternoon at Pittsburgh when three consecutive walks by Bill Lee of the Cubs forced in the winning run.

The St. Louis Cardinals continued to hold the lead in the National League with a 6-1 win over Cincinnati on the St. Louis diamond.

Burgess Whitehead of New York hit two home runs as the Giants beat Brooklyn, 9 to 5, at New York.

The Boston Bees took an 11-inning game from Philadelphia, 6 to 4, at Philadelphia. A homer by Cuccinello with one on base brought victory.

Just one lone home run, "Fosched up" several days ago by Tony Lazzeri, and a single triple. And the queerest thing about the whole business is that the team keeps right on winning ball games! Despite Lou Gehrig's ailing hand and the absence of tonsil-less Joe DiMaggio, their winning streak is the longest of the young season—five straight.

Maybe (and this only being whispered as yet) the victories are coming because the lightly-regarded Yankee pitching is fooling the boys. Rated, as usual, as the weak spot, the flingers have been ace high in recent days, despite the absence of holdout Charley Ruffing. In their last three starts, they've allowed the enemy 17 hits and four runs in 27 innings.

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## SPRING CAGE WORK BEGINS

LIONS OPEN BASKETBALL PRACTICE WITH TEN MEN REPORTING

Ten men have reported for Spring basketball practice at Vernon High School, Coach Will Gilmore said today.

Lettermen practicing are Floyd Graf and Richard Nixon with Mark Belew expected to report next week.

Others, including squadmen from the 1936-37 Lion squad are: Gilbert Schur, Vernon Southall, Berle Gubert, Emmett Maxson, C. L. Hill, Earl Crooks and Kenneth Eason.

DAVIS CUP DRAWINGS HELD ON WEST COAST

San Francisco, April 30. (AP)—Tennis stars from opposite sides of the Pacific set their sights today to fire opening shots in Davis Cup zone battles, bringing together the net wizards of Japan and the United States.

The "luck of the draw" paired off America's top ranking ace, Don Budge, with Japan's No. 2 man, Fumimori Nakane, in the initial singles event.

Jiro Yamagishi, champion of his country and captain of the team drew Frankie Parker of Milwaukee for the second singles encounter, including the first of the three day competition.

The series opened with Uncle Sam's court aces favored to turn back the invading squad although A-1 tie loomed as a distinct possibility for the end of the first day.

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## FISHING FEVER UP IN TEXAS

MASS INVASION OF FRESH WATER PONDS DUE AS SEASON OPENS

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The men who tote cane poles and buckets of silver-side or steelback minnows were equally happy at the prospect of bringing home a long stringer of plump crappie to show the neighbors and eventually eat.

Wichita Falls planned a fishing tournament at Lake Kemp and other nearby waters, with big prizes for the best bass and crappie. They even offered a trophy for the man who brought in the biggest carp, definitely a boon for the colored contingent. Bridgeport, near Lake Bridgeport, northwest of Fort Worth, also had a tournament scheduled.

The Robert L. More Tigers of Vernon's Twilight League will meet the Waggoner Refining Company club of the Jaycee league in a practice game called at 8 o'clock tonight on the Rock Crossing diamond.

The lineup for the Tigers will be the same as that which started Wednesday's game in which the More club trounced the Empire Cleaners by a score of 13 to 1. On the mound for the Tigers will be Jack Taylor, who opened his 1937 Twilight League career Wednesday by hurling a two-hit game and striking out 12 men. Fred Frieling manages the More team.

The lineup for the Waggoner team is unknown although it will offer several changes from last season. L. L. Jennings is manager.

Buffs Meet Player Limit. Houston, April 30. (AP)—The Houston Buffs have reached the 17-player limit of the Texas League by deciding to dispose of Walter Schuerbaum, outfielder, and Vernon Taylor, pitcher. They will have to bring out the ace for one more outfielder and a catcher when Watty Watkins, out with a bad knee, and Glenn Myrick, suffering a split finger, are stricken from the inactive roll.

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## HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5.  
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 9, Brooklyn 6.  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 4.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	6	1	.857
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.833
New York	6	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	7	4	3	.571
Boston	8	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	6	1	5	.166
Chicago	7	1	6	.143

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at New York.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.

Cleveland 12, Detroit 3.  
Chicago 12, St. Louis 0.  
New York 4, Washington 2.  
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, rain.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	5	1	.833
Cleveland	6	4	2	.667
Detroit	5	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Chicago	6	3	3	.500
Boston	4	2	2	.500
St. Louis	7	2	5	.285
Washington	7	1	6	.143

Today's Games.

New York at Washington.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.

Fort Worth 11, Beaumont 2.  
Dallas 8, San Antonio 3.  
Oklahoma City at Galveston, postponed, rain.  
Houston 7, Tulsa 2.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	15	10	6	.625
Oklahoma City	15	9	6	.600
Fort Worth	15	8	7	.533
Dallas	15	8	7	.533
San Antonio	15	7	8	.467
Tulsa	15	6	9	.400
Houston	16	7	9	.437
Galveston	13	4	9	.308

Today's Games.

Tulsa at Houston, night.  
Dallas at San Antonio, night.  
Fort Worth at Beaumont, day.  
Oklahoma City at Galveston, night.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Results.

Meat Company 8, Moses 4.  
More 15, Cleaners 1.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Meat Company	1	1	0	1000
More	1	1	0	1000
Ward's	0	0	0	.000
Moses	1	0	1	.000



# PARENTS WIN "LOANED GIRL"

## FOSTER MOTHER LOSES IN APPEAL OF DECISION IN ARKANSAS

Helena, Ark., April 30. (P)—Golden-haired little Billy Jo Coleman must leave the couple she has learned to love as her mother and father, and return to her real parents.

That's the latest ruling of the court in a long fight for custody of the 7-year-old youngster who was "loaned" to a neighbor, when she was 15 weeks old.

She became the center of a legal controversy last fall when her mother, Mrs. Louis Coleman, sought custody of the child from Mrs. T. B. Hughes. Both are farm wives.

Mrs. Coleman—mother of six daughters—told the court she "loaned" her baby to Mrs. Hughes in 1930 when she was ill and that she expected her neighbor to return the child later.

When she asked that Billy Jo be returned, Mrs. Coleman said, Mrs. Hughes refused.

Mrs. Hughes said she had taken the child with the understanding she would remain in the Hughes home. In a tearful courtroom scene, Billy Jo, given her choice, elected to stay with Mrs. Hughes.

A. G. Burke, then County Judge, held that the child should remain with the couple that had reared her.

Circuit Judge J. M. Jackson reversed the decision yesterday, however, and unless further legal steps are taken, Billy Jo will return to her parents when she has finished the school year at nearby Elaina, Ark.

Robert Taylor is breaking his hunting dog to the gun.

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## County Briefs

### DOANS

Doans—Mrs. Bill Tyler of Dodsonville spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Forrester, and other relatives. S. S. Doss has returned home from New Mexico, where he attended the funeral of his daughter, Sylvia Bell.

Lee Phillips has returned to Stephenville, where he is a student in John Tarleton College, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Phillips. He was accompanied to Stephenville by his father and uncle, J. S. Phillips, and daughter, Gertrude.

Mrs. Melissa Cartwright of Plainview is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jack McDaniel of Chase, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen, and other relatives and friends.

H. H. Scherer has returned home from a Vernon hospital where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., Margaret Spear and Laura Ann and Betty Jane Thompson, all of Hedley, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Mrs. J. D. Goins and Mrs. Bill Richards and son, Gerry, of Chase, Kan., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. A. McDaniel, and other relatives.

Floyd King, who underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital last week, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Wardle and son, Ross Rowland, of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Mrs. Cecil Goins and Mrs. Cleo Hanson were joint hostesses at a shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Richard Thomas, a recent bride.

A few people know we have Maytag washers as low as \$49.50—Staley's. 100-tfc

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## Vernon Boxers

### ANGLERS MARKING TIME

## Ready for Tech

Vernon amateur boxers are fast rounding into shape for Monday night's fights with Texas Tech ringmen. Seven men will make the trip, leaving behind Edd Luttrell, stocky middleweight with the smashing right who formerly campaigned as a member of the Tech team. Edd has been unable to continue in the ring because of conflict in working and training hours. Chancy Lockard will represent Vernon in this class.

### Lineup Announced.

In the flyweight class, Dewitt Sylvester will meet Louis Terrell, State Golden Gloves champ. Fred Gordon, manager of the Vernon squad will fight as a bantamweight and Frank Long will be the featherweight representative. Lion quarterback Charlie Smith will fight as a lightweight and Jack Blanton will enter the ring as a welterweight. Lockard in the middleweight division and Roy Jones in the light-heavyweight will complete the Vernon team. Lacking is a heavyweight to meet Babe Richie, another Golden Gloves champion.

### Long Improving.

Thursday afternoon's workout gave promise that the lighter fighters on the Vernon squad will enter the ring Monday night in top condition. In several overtime rounds Thursday, Frank Long and Fred Gordon used each other as chopping blocks with the result that both carried skinned noses and the assurance they could take lots of punishment.

Long, who exhibited an artistic left jab in his first match recently, has evidently been working on his right and shows a great deal of improvement. Gordon has also been working on the heavy bag and seemingly has increased his hitting power.

### Fishing Season Opens.

Despite baseball, boxing, Spring basketball and the search for a successor to Heinie Weir, interest of a great many Vernon sportsmen will turn tomorrow to fishing to the complete exclusion of all other sports. Fishing license and tackle sales have boomed at Vernon sporting goods dealers and anglers are impatiently waiting for 12:01 o'clock Saturday morning when it will become legal to take game fish from lakes in this vicinity.

### Bears Meet Farmers.

Baylor and Texas A. & M. baseball teams will battle Saturday afternoon for the runner-up position in the Southwest Conference title chase. Picked as the outstanding contenders by pre-season forecasters, the Bears and the Aggies have been forced to watch the Texas Longhorns take their habitual spot far out in front in the race for the pennant. The Longhorns have defeated the A. & M. nine once and won two and lost one to the Bruins this season.

Record classified ads get results.

## SENATE TURNS OUT BUSINESS

### VARIETY OF BILLS GET LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN NIGHT SESSION

Austin, Texas, April 30. (P)—Two more bills, one requiring inspection of boilers except those in cotton gins and another authorizing political subdivisions to lease land for mineral development up to 10 years, today awaited Governor Allred's signature.

The proposals were passed finally by the Senate in the first double-barreled night session of the Legislature which saw a number of bills interchanged by the Houses.

The House handed the Senate the "fair trade" bill which will permit manufacturers of trademarked goods to contract with retailers for the purpose of setting a minimum sale price.

The Senate sent the House proposals to authorize guardians to purchase life insurance for wards; authorize independent school districts to assess property at a value greater than assessed for county and State purposes if the assessment was not greater than a fair market value; and, authorize Bexar, Tarrant, Harris and Dallas counties to issue more than one subpoena for a witness in felony cases. A bill limiting sale of contraceptives to pharmacists and physicians with a tax on \$1.44 per gross was passed to third reading by the House.

### MOTION FOR DISMISSAL IS DENIED IN DENHARDT CASE

New Castle, Ky., April 30. (P)—Circuit Judge Charles C. Marshall refused to dismiss murder charges against Brigadier General Henry H. Denhardt Thursday, leaving the portly defendant and his counsel to present their side of the case to the jury.

The Commonwealth closed its case late Wednesday and after "sleeping over" the defense plea that the Commonwealth had not made a case in nearly a week of circumstantial evidence and scientific tests, the judge overruled the motion Thursday morning.

### Army Private Drowns.

San Antonio, April 30. (P)—Drowning of Private Solomon Sawitz, 23, in the Camp Bullis pool near here was being investigated Thursday by a board of inquiry from Fort Sam Houston. Sawitz was found in the bottom of the pool late Wednesday. An inhalator squad failed to revive him. Sawitz enlisted from Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father, Alexander Sawitz, resides.

### Dallas Plane Brownwood Trip.

Dallas, April 30. (P)—The Dallas committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention expects at least 50 Dallasites to go to Brownwood May 10 for the chamber's annual convention. Brice Twitty was named chairman of the trip committee.

## Galveston Dog

### ANIMAL LIFE REVIEWED

## Fatal to Fleas

(By the Associated Press)  
Galveston—Meet Wimpy, the flealess pooch. One of two things invariably happens to the flea that gets on Wimpy, says owner W. J. Henderson. He either abandons his free ride instantly or he drops off dead. To Henderson it's like the fourth dimension: it's there but just try to explain it.

Chicago—Alba, the Albino black spider monkey at the Brookfield zoo, got an awful inferiority complex when six of her cage mates ganged up on her the other day. Alba is cross-eyed and her range was bad. She was taking a lacing when the keepers appeared. Now she is in a cage with a smaller monkey to regain her self-confidence.

Carlsbad, N. M.—It's rattlesnake roundup time hereabouts. Merwin Campbell, who goes in for that sort of thing, is busy capturing them for the annual rattlesnake derby July 3 and 4. Up to now he has 200, fangs and all. The chief qualification of a rattlesnake hunter is—you guessed it—speed.

Tampa, Fla. — Harry Fyfe was cruising along about 85 miles from Tampa when he noticed the hitch-hiking pigeon in the middle of the road. He gave it a lift. The bird's owner, W. C. Myers of Tampa, whose name was found on the identification band, said it was entered in a race three weeks ago.

Washington—Senatorial woes over the care and feeding of infant aligators waned today. Senate pages had been troubled when pet gators given them by Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, grew discomfited. Representative John Martin, Democrat, Colorado, spoke up. "Try love and beefsteak," he said. Martin ought to know. His pet gator "Little Al," who always comes to Congress with him, has slept in hotel bathtubs for 10,000 miles of the congressman's travels.

### Cincinnati—Two milch goats at the zoo are working in 12-hour shifts as foster mothers to a 16- day-old kid. Its mother died dur- ing a caesarian operation.

Nordheim—Perhaps Miguel Hernandez' heart missed a beat when that rattlesnake slid out of his automobile right on his heels as he reached town. It had crawled into the seat cushion and he had him sitting on it during a drive of ten miles. Yep, he killed it, and its mate at home in the garage, too.

### "KISS IN THE DARK" HEARING CALLED IN KENTUCKY CASE

Grayson, Ky., April 30. (P)—Stella Stevens, 14, was due to be given an examining trial here Friday for the "kiss in the dark" killing of the 16-year-old stranger to the community is to be buried tomorrow unless some one claims the body before then.

### FORT WORTH SALESMAN DIES IN AUTO CRASH

Fort Worth, April 30. (P)—C. E. Deborde, Jr., about 30, was killed near here shortly after noon Thursday when his car crashed into a bridge abutment. Deborde was riding alone. He was a salesman for an air conditioning company and lived here.

### Smith-Wheat Wedding Announced.

Quannah, April 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheat, 400 West Thirteenth Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Ray, to Henry Smith of Goodlett. The ceremony was performed at Altus, Okla., April 10. The couple was accompanied to Altus by Miss Lucile Wheat, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Buddy Smith, brother of the bridegroom.

### AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP ACES MEET MEXICANS

Mexico City, April 30. (P)—Australia's Davis Cup players crossed racquets with Mexico today, but their eyes kept straying northward to Forest Hills. Y. Y. Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath, the Aussie singles selections, were overwhelmingly favorites to down their respective Mexican opponents, Esterban M. Reyes and Ricardo Tapia in today's opening matches, with the visiting doubles team, probably Quist and Jack Crawford, expected to clinch the match tomorrow.

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### Mechanics Given Raise.

Fort Worth, April 30. (P)—Wage increase and shorter hours for their mechanics was the answer today of Fort Worth automotive dealers to possible labor difficulties.

### Oklahoma Allowable Fixed.

Oklahoma City, April 30. (P)—The State Corporation Commission has fixed the allowable production for Oklahoma oil fields in May at 622,700 barrels daily, the figure recommended by the Bureau of Mines.

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## ARMIES USING WOOL SUPPLY

### TEXTILES AND MUNITIONS RATED TOGETHER IN ARMAMENT RACE

Boston, April 30. (P)—Two important woolen manufacturing officials said today that "a considerable part of the wool supply of the world is consigned to armament purposes."

The two officials, who declined to permit the use of their names, by their account placed textiles alongside munitions in Europe's armament race.

One of them, an important manufacturer, said he had observed European mills busily turning out fabrics for troops and civilians.

An official of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, declared a large part of wool "already in process of manufacture into uniforms. Some of it has not yet reached that stage. If conditions in the world become quieter this wool may be thrown back on the market for lay purposes with a resultant drop in prices."

The price of wool today, highest since 1928, can be traced directly, the same official said, to the busy looms of Europe.

The international labor office at Geneva reported to a textile conference in Washington this month, that, in Germany and Italy "wool manufacturing is now facing the same scarcity of raw materials as cotton manufacturing. x x x Programs stimulating home production of wool substitutes, and maximum recovery of used wools and waste, have been promoted energetically in both cases."

## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

### (By the Associated Press)

### REGULATION OF GAS RATES BY POWER BOARD FAVORED

Washington, April 30. (P)—Representative Robert Cresser of Cleveland advocated today Federal regulation of the natural gas industry as a means of reducing rates to consumers.

The Ohio Congressman said he would support the bill of Representative Clarence F. Lea, Democrat, California, to give the Federal Power Commission wide authority to determine fair rates and otherwise regulate the industry in interstate commerce.

### Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 30. (P)—The position of the Treasury April 23: Receipts, \$108,695,432.12; expenditures, \$80,184,501.55; balance, \$1,724,435.82.13; customs receipts for the month, \$42,292,724.53. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$4,066,152,329.93; expenditures, \$6,200,381,073.26, including \$2,342,706,726.80 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$2,134,230,743.31; gross debt, \$4,941,507,978.91, an increase of \$61,320,723.53 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,751,896,038.16 including \$550,607,446.07 of inactive gold.

### Mother's Day Observed.

Fort Sam Houston, April 30.—A memorandum has been issued at Eighth Corps Area Headquarters notifying all persons connected with the Army and the Civilian Conservation Corps of Secretary of War Woodring's desire that each officer, enlisted man and member of the CCC write a letter to reach his home on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, as an expression of the love and reverence due the mothers of the nation.

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